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RE: Case No. 2008-00309
Kentucky Utilities Company
(Financing)

The Commission staff has reviewed Kentucky Utilities Company's application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Gatewood".

Ryan Gatewood
Filings Division Director

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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In The Matter Of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF)
SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION)
OF OBLIGATIONS)

CASE NO. 2008- 00309

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APPLICATION

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" or the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.300, that the Commission authorize the issuance of securities, assumption of obligations and entrance into all necessary agreements and other documents relating thereto as more fully described herein. In support of this Application, KU states as follows:

1. The Company's full name is Kentucky Utilities Company. The post office address of the Company is One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. KU is a Kentucky and a Virginia corporation, a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a), and, as of April 30, 2008, provides retail electric service to approximately 505,000 customers in seventy-seven counties in Kentucky, approximately 30,000 customers in five counties in southwest Virginia, and to five customers in Tennessee. A description of KU's properties is set out in Exhibit 1 to this Application. A certified copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation was filed with the Commission in Case No. 2005-00471 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Authority to Transfer Functional Control of Their Transmission System*) and is incorporated by reference herein pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(3).